

ACEC RECOGNIZES KENTUCKY BRIDGE PROJECTS



The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Highway District 12, and Palmer Engineering were recognized for engineering excellence and innovation at the national meeting of the American Council of Engineering Companies, held May 2 in Washington, D.C. A major highlight of the organization's annual meeting and awards program was to hear from President George Bush who was the keynote speaker for the meeting. The project for which Kentucky was honored was the new bridge on US 119 over Raccoon Creek in Pike County. Designed by Palmer Engineering and built by Bush & Burchett, the double-span bridge was featured in the last issue of *Konnection* when it captured ACEC Kentucky's Grand Conceptor Award.



Pictured at the ceremony in the nation's capital are, from left, Stuart Monical, Chair of the ACEC Awards Committee and an owner of MKK Consulting Engineers in Greenwood Village, Colorado; James Gallt, Randy Palmer, and Brad Robson, all of Palmer Engineering; Danl Hall, Chief District Engineer (D-12);

Ralph Palmer, Palmer Engineering; and Jeff Daggett, Chairman of ACEC and Senior Vice President of W&H Pacific in Bothell, Washington.

ACEC's Engineering Excellence Awards were determined by a panel of 31 judges from throughout the country, including engineers from California, Iowa, Virginia, Colorado, Rhode Island, Illinois, New York, Texas, Washington, New Hampshire, Hawaii, and Massachusetts.

The 10th Street CSX Bridge that is located in Newport, Kentucky received an Engineering Excellence Award from ACEC's Kentucky Chapter. The awards banquet was held in Frankfort in March. Pictured left to right: Stephan Scott of Fuller, Mossbarger, Scott & May Engineers, Inc.; Tom Schomaker, District 6 Chief District Engineer; Mike Bezold, Planning Engineer; Mark Willis of Burgess & Niple, Inc.; and Norman Baker of Quest Engineers.

